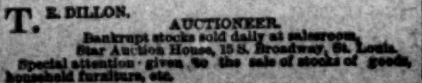


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use you with a Democratic Mayor.
More than one name has been mentioned, but I tell
you the name of the man I nominate is the choice of
the solid delegation of St. Louis
and the young Democrats of the city.
The delegates you have named are old
sways. D. A. Francis is a merchant, and the mer-

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neumatic pain he is as sound as he has been for years. He has thrown aside his colored glasses and his eyes are much brighter and stronger looking than they were before his visit to the West. The question of his visitors above all there is, "Will you consent to allow your name to be before the convention for the Gubernatorial nom-

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GRAND Old Missouri! It will neither eat crow nor eat dirt.

Brave Old Missouri! It will not endorse an unworthy Governor.

The Police Board Ring is a big thing, but it does not swing the State of Missouri.

HENCEFORTH, CHARLEY MANRUE is the Blue-Breasted Peacock of Livingston.

CRITTENDEN is not so much of a gem as ALEXANDER XENOPHON RYLAND said he was.

It is a long road from the Republican office to Chicago, and Mr. PRIEST will not make the trip this year.

There is a new hat in the ring. It is of goodly size, and it fits the cranial formations of JOHN S. FIELDS.

The GOULD railroad influence was mighty strong but not strong enough to pull both O'DAY and CRITTENDEN through.

The Convention could not be expected to break down the established party machinery and repudiate O'DAY, but it drew the line there.

Is this Mr. MURFORD the gentleman who was discovered a few years ago with \$2,500 of a railroad company's slush money in his pocket? Is he our little tin Democratic Tattooed Man?

The Associated Press agents are kindly requested to suppress the remarks of DEMOSTRICKS CICKER XENOPHON RYLAND in nominating CRITTENDEN. They contain a typographical error.

On the part of the citizens of St. Louis and of the Merchants' Exchange, the POST-DISPATCH desires to thank the Convention for sending Mr. FRANCIS to Chicago as a delegate-at-large. It will never have to regret its choice.

ALL question about the strength of the Exposition building has been settled by the correspondence between the Directors and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, which we publish in another column. The Exposition is all right.

RAILROAD passes and railroad influence are irresistible in Democratic as well as Republican conventions. Mr. JOHN O'DAY, who bosses Missouri Democracy under the commands of JAY GOULD, was far ahead of all competitors for delegate at large.

"NEVER has there been seen such a disgraceful amount of trading and swapping by and with delegates to the present Democratic State Convention," says the *Republican*. The *Republican* has evidently found itself badly left in the trading and swapping. Hence these tears.

"NEVER has there been such a disgraceful amount of trading and swapping . . . than was going on in the city within the past two days." After deliberately writing and printing this sort of English, the *Republican* should never more find fault with Gen. LOGAN's lingo.

INDIANA is a State which produces more politics to the acre than any other State in the Union, but what Indiana seems to want just now is to pay less attention to politics and more attention to the enforcement of the laws. A case of tar and feathers one day and a lynching bee the next day make a bad record.

ALL the delegates to the Democratic State Convention say they would prefer TILDEN, but have no idea that he can be induced to make the race. They are practically unanimous for CLEVELAND as their second choice. If New York is as unanimous for CLEVELAND as Missouri is, he will be nominated by acclamation.

DANA's paper, the *Sun*, and KELLY's paper, the *Star*, are both talking for BAYARD. But it must be plain to close readers of those papers that the real candidate of both DANA and JOHN KELLY is Gen. R. F. BUTLER. They do not proclaim their real preference just yet, because they have not yet succeeded in killing off all the strongest candidates that stand in the way.

HIDDEN away in its news columns the *Republican* sets up a feeble wall for a "barrier for revenue only." The *Republican* should have seen in its might and might Mr. C. C. MAPPITT, who has a vote in the Chicago Convention, and who as president, vice-president or director of a half dozen different iron companies, is not popularly supposed to be enthusiastic in his support of free trade.

There is no pleasing some people. The *Globe-Democrat* says it "will make the late war an issue in Missouri politics just so long as the Democrats of Missouri adhere to their present policy of political preference for Confederate service." Four years ago the *Democrat* elected CRITTENDEN; to-day

national politics is Tilden; after Tilden they are for Cleveland. Yet we are told "It is to be the Gray against the Blue in Missouri this year."

THE REASON.

The *Globe-Democrat* asks us to answer why, if the war is a dead issue, are the POST-DISPATCH and the leading Democratic newspapers afraid of the nomination of THOMAS F. BAYARD for President? Simply because we do not want to see even the skeleton of a dead issue introduced into this contest to scare the timid, or to serve as an excuse for the large number of Republicans who, like our esteemed contemporary, can support BLAINE only as a choice of evils.

It is only by conjuring up "gorgons, hydras, and chimeras dire" from the grave of a long-buried rebellion, that our neighbor can prevent itself and a multitude of Republicans from going with the New York and Boston stampede. They can support MANRUE or any other confederate Brigadier who joins the Republican party, and uphold him against HANCOCK or any other Union hero who is a Democrat. That shows that they treat the war as a dead issue in fact, but as a very handy ploy at present, crowd diet makes their bowels yearn for a pretence that they are eating it under Democratic compulsion.

Mr. BAYARD never struck a blow against the Union, and never said anything worse about a war between the States or about paying for emancipated slaves than was said by leading Republicans and Republican organs. But what he said could be made to serve as a fictitious issue, and without some such airy nothing to prance upon, our esteemed contemporary may be tempted to drop politics and go into theology again. In its religious exercises it is generally more earnest, often more entertaining and always more rational and harmless than in its political diatribes. We want the Democrats to make such a nomination as will break the last tie that binds the *Globe-Democrat* to carnal things and convert it into an exclusively religious paper.

A BAD BREAK.

When Mr. JOHN and his prohibitionists insist on running a straight out prohibition ticket against BLAINE, they may do it to get two strings to their bow, or they may have an idea that such action on their part will best promote the cause of prohibition. But at the first blush it looks like black ingratitude.

BLAINE and prohibition have ruled Maine in partnership ever since 1858. They have been the two Tycoons of Maine politics, and have together shared the affectionate devotion of the Republican party in Maine, and through it ruled the State. Maine liquor laws, as they now stand on the statute books, are the product of their joint labors as political partners. All that time the prohibition party in Maine has been a Blaine party, and the Blaine party in Maine has been a prohibition party.

The first prohibition liquor law, enacted by the first Republican Governor and the first Republican Legislature of Maine in 1858, was repealed by a Democratic Legislature and a Democratic Governor in 1866, a license law being substituted in its place. That was the last time the Democrats ever had a chance to be responsible for liquor legislation in Maine.

By a strict party vote the Republicans in 1868 repealed the Democratic license law and replaced it in its place an extreme prohibition law, which they have since amended and strengthened with thirty-three different acts to insure its enforcement.

BLAINE was at that time the editor of the Republican party's official organ, the *Kennebec Journal*, published at the State capital. His paper advocated this legislation and helped to make the Republican party solid for it. That very year he was elected a member of the State Legislature and remained a member till 1869, serving two years as Speaker of the House. From 1869 to 1880 Mr. BLAINE was chairman of the Maine Republican State Central Committee. In short, he has been the leader and master spirit of the prohibition party in Maine ever since prohibition obtained the ascendancy in that State.

What do the prohibitionists of other States mean by refusing to support for President a man who has been identified with the prohibitionists of Maine for twenty-six years, who has been their representative in public life all those years, and is now their candidate for President? If he is a good enough prohibitionist for Maine he surely can be trusted on that question by the brethren of other States. It cannot be that they distrust him after twenty-six years of conspicuous fidelity to the cause which owes so much to his sagacity and boldness as a leader. Perhaps, however, they intend to run a separate electoral ticket only where they think it will help or not hurt him.

In counting on a Solid South the Democrats are likely to meet with a severe disappointment. As we have said again and again, BLAINE is better prepared to make serious breaks in the Democratic lines down South than any other Republican. Aside from the railroad and other corporate influences that will work for him in the South, the old idea of extending our commerce and political ascendancy in Central and South America is still very popular in our Southern States. In his book Mr. BLAINE made a strong bid for Old Virginia's support by urging that the Federal Government should, on various equitable and sentimental grounds, compensate her with money for the loss of West Virginia. His large investments and corporate machinery in West Virginia give him a powerful underhand on the Democratic organization in that State also, because its leading Democrats are his business partners. The Gould and Huntington influence is beginning to manifest itself all through the Gulf States, and nobody can doubt that, either directly or indirectly, it will be powerfully asserted for BLAINE.

This recognition given by the convention to JOHN S. FIELDS was a compliment as well as a reward. It was a compliment as well as a reward.

What It All Means.

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and sensible thing, such as was to be expected. If Mr. FIELDS' most enthusiastic friends will initiate him in refusing to "drop over," they will thereby become more truly servicable.

Not Sure to Blunder.

The Democratic party has made a good many blunders, but we do not know that it is more likely to make blunders in nominating presidential tickets than the Republicans.

It has made some very good nominations since the war, and has certainly shown a high degree of tractability. It was not hidebound, whatever else it might have been, when it nominated Horace Greeley.

When it nominated Tilden in 1876, he represented a wide administrative reform.

In 1880 it nominated a patriotic soldier of the Union, and a gentleman of the highest character. It has never reluked its own better sentiments as the Republican party has done this year by the nomination of Blaine and Logan.

Either Cleveland or Blaine will be the Democratic candidate for President this year, and either will be the promise of a clean, high-toned, patriotic administration.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

ROBERT COLLYER says he will vote for Cleveland or Bayard in preference to Blaine.

Two Rock Island Rock Islanders say that with the Democratic ticket they will vote for Blaine.

Gen. PALMER is being strongly talked of among Congressional Democrats for second place.

GROVER CLEVELAND is a bachelor, but the star-eyed goddess of reform may set her cap for him.

The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin claims to be unable to find any German Republican who will bolt Blaine.

BERS of \$70 to \$75 that Blaine will be elected are freely offered and taken at the Union League Club at Philadelphia.

It doesn't look very encouraging for Sam Randall, who is said to entertain political aspirations that are hard to quench.

There is so much harmony in the New York Democracy just now that Mr. Kelly is almost inclined to get mad about it.

Tex Sandwich Argus has information to the effect that there is much less dissatisfaction with the Republican nominees this year than usual.

Prof. SUMNER of Yale College is at the head of the Republican revolt against Blaine in Southern Connecticut.

BENJAMIN F. BARBER is the nickname which has been given the Presidential candidate of the Anti-Monopolists and the Greenbackers.

The Philadelphia Telegraph (Blaine Rep.) concedes that the nomination of Cleveland will mean the most desperate political battle in the history of the United States.

The Republican organs now pronounce Nix's cartoons coarse and brutal. When Nix was lampooning the Democrats these same papers used to call his cartoons artistic and telling.

The Buffalo Commercial (Rep.) says: "The truth is Gov. Cleveland is not appreciated by the Democratic party. He ought to have made his entire public life under Republican auspices."

The alarm at Salt Lake over the passage in the Senate of Senator Hoar's bill for the suppression of polygamy does not appear to be great. The Utahs are not frightened by a little thing like the United States Government.

SOUTHERN "statesmen" are just as full as they are in the ante-bellum days of projects for extending the American empire over our Indo-Latin neighbors of Mexico and Central America. Many of them look longingly to Blaine's election for aid and comfort.

The Boston Herald of Friday says: "It was not in the Republican headquarters yesterday that the Independent Executive Committee could have been so easily organized and organized so quickly. The party chiefs concede that the Massachusetts bosses can cast 13,000 votes."

The Kansas prohibitionists learn that Senator Ingalls has written to his Kansas friends that "no matter how it affects his candidacy, or that of the Governor or any State officer, if the Republican party of Kansas at the meeting of the State Convention fails to proceed in favor of prohibition, it does so at its peril."

MEAN OF MAKE.

Mr. BRECHER says it is the duty of parents to have their children's pictures taken every year until they are twenty-one.

SENATOR EDMUNDS pronounces the report that he had been offered the conductorship of a Western train of refrigerator cars, in order to save ice, a falsehood.

GENERAL HAWLEY cannot forget his early vocation as a shipping motor. He led the campaign harmony at the ratification meeting of Thursday evening and proved himself a "past master."

SAMUEL COOKING, R. A., the greatest minstrel singer of this century, is at last obliged to retire from work. He has just entered his 64th year and finds his wonderful eyesight failing.

MAJOR CALKINS, the Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, one of the best looking and most popular men in the House of Representatives, is forty-two years of age and was born in Ohio.

W. W. STONY, who really is an American sculptor that Boston may be proud of, has now in clay ready to be put in marble, a statue of the Prophetess Miriam, pronounced by Rome critics to be a wonderfully successful work.

CHARLES ELLIS directed that none of his personal effects be sold at public auction, as he considered that, "though common, a brutal and heartless practice." Mr. Ellis had evidently bought something at an auction sale with the usual result.

WASIE ARTHUR ORTON, or Castro, is released a foolish English manager wants him to go on the stage as Bob Brierly, in "The Ticket-of-Leave-Man," but declines to vigorously uphold him, as he has been given him by fools who persist in believing that he is Sir Roger Tichborne.

SENATOR FAY positively denies the widely circulated story that he is to be reunited to the wife from whom he was separated a year ago. They both are on good terms and the \$4,000,000 settled on her by the Senator is invested and managed for her benefit by him at his special request.

COLONEL C. B. JENKINS of Leavenworth, who commanded the Seventh Kansas regiment during the war, died Saturday afternoon, after suffering greatly from asthma. He was 50 years of age, and a man of most reckless courage. For many years he had been proprietor of a gambling house.

GEORGE M. CARROLL's troubles are not yet over, if his story of the late late last year is true. The Times learns that the war will soon break out again with all its former violence, the next attack upon the Opprobrious being based upon the alleged discovery of modern jewelry among the collection which Carroll was found to have once upon a Cyprus temple in solid rocks. The latest article says that some of this jewelry is machine-made and comes from Newark.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, June 25.—The *World* says: "We believe Gov. Cleveland, if nominated, would receive the support of independent citizens as well as of his own party, and would carry the State. We believe his reform record would make him strong in other States. The only fair objection is that the anti-monopoly and labor element in the support of Cleveland is not strong enough to carry the State. If the anti-monopoly and labor element is extended and increased, it would form a serious objection to his nomination."

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has answered yes. The hands of the clock have been set back without bringing about the Governor's objections unsubstantiated by facts.

The *Sun* says: "There seemed to be no limit to the Blaine funds at Chicago, and there will be no limit to the Blaine funds during the campaign to come. The starve-gang will put up a double eagle to elect Blaine for every dollar they gave to elect Garfield. Mr. Blaine will probably be the soap man, and the Indiana Independent, who in 1880 only touched the Dorsey soap with the tips of his fingers, will this summer have a tub of it set before him, into which he can plunge his arms up to the elbows."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "It is asserted with a good deal of positiveness that Mr. Blaine of Ohio is not and will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination at Chicago, and it is reported that even his own friends predict the nomination of Cleveland and McDonald. But in the contest at the State Convention the friends of Mr. Blaine appear upon one side, and those of Gov. Cleveland upon the other. Mr. Blaine is after something—that is very clear. But that anybody outside this, except certain crafty party schemers is after Mr. Blaine has not yet been made evident to the vision of ordinary observers."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "Gen. Carr, who has been three times elected Secretary of State, says that the nomination of Cleveland by the Democrats will mean a Republican majority of 40,000 in the State. The failure of the Governor's well-oiled machine to carry the Democratic State Convention has apparently opened the eyes of Democrats in other States to his weakness as a candidate. With the leading Democratic papers opposed to him and with Tammany's outspoken hostility the accidental Governor is not likely to fare well at Chicago."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Find a Hearing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Twenty-one years ago I came to the United States, being then under age. About ten years ago I took out my first papers, but have nothing to show for them. I have again to declare my intentions and await the usual time before taking out my papers, or can I get fully naturalized, immediately? To whom shall I apply and what is the cost of full proceedings? Am I entitled to vote for President of the United States? By answering the above, you will oblige.

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[You were entitled to full naturalization, without any first papers or preliminary declaration if you resided in the United States the three years next preceding your twenty-first birthday, and had made application and proper proof at the end of five years before any United States Court or any State Court of common law jurisdiction having a clerk and seal. As it is, you are entitled to full naturalization upon producing your first papers, or, if they are lost, a duplicate thereof from the court that issued them. Otherwise, you will have to make your preliminary declaration of intention and wait two years for full naturalization. The cost is a trifle in the way of clerk's fee. Every person qualified to vote for a member of a State Legislature is qualified to vote for a member of Congress or for President.—EDITOR POST-DISPATCH.]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. MARKS.—The United States is the richest country in the world.

W. W. EARL.—The Clipper does not charge anything for answers to questions.

READER.—The Provident Savings Bank, 518 Olive street, is safe in every way and pays interest on time deposits.

FLORIST.—The magnolia proper flourishes well no further north than Louisville, Ky. It blooms in May. Address A. Lauer, Louisville, or R. G. Craig & Co., Memphis.

PROSE.—The lady takes the gentleman's arm. No gentleman should take a lady's arm, unless he belongs to one of the two great privileged classes of policemen or horse-car conductors.

STATIONER.—Capt. Eds is not in St. Louis. His ship railway is to cross the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. He has not yet succeeded in securing the whole amount of money that will be needed.

PURPLE.—The only serious quarrel in the ark was when one of Noah's boys tried to vary the monotony of wet weather by suggesting that old, old "cheer up," as to whether the hunter in going around the tree went around the squirrel?

CONSTANT READER.—There are several poems on wine and several on water, and we do not know which ones you mean. Ex-Gov. Chas. P. Johnson and ex-Gov. B. Gratz Brown have in their scrap-books and in their stores of memory large assortments of prohibitionist poetry.

YANK.—The route of the proposed Cable Road, from west to east, is from the terminus of the present Nagaw Gauge Road along Morgan street to Franklin avenue; along Grand to Franklin avenue, along Franklin avenue to Leffingwell, thence across Easton avenue to Wash street, along Wash street to Fourteenth street, southwardly along Fourth to Lucas avenue, thence on Lucas to Thirteenth, across Thirteenth to Locust, and along Locust to Sixth street.

PICNIC.—Cut this owl-car time-table out and paste it in your hat:

Benton-Bellefontaine Railway night (red) car leaves Third street and Washington avenue at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Queen has returned to London from the Highlands.

Russell, Everett & Co., wholesale grocers of Toronto, have assigned.

The floods in Bohemia are increasing and the inhabitants are in great distress.

The Mexican pension bill as amended passed the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 27 to 21.

The shomakers' strike in Philadelphia is at an end, the increased wages being given the men.

Lawrence Barrett has signed to play in London under Irving's management in the "New York" at Jersey City, N. J., has been arranged for the summer season.

E. C. Kennan, a candidate for County Treasurer, was sentenced at Jackson, Ohio, to six years in the penitentiary.

Organizers of Amherst have invited the members of the entire county to attend the big meeting at Newry, July 11.

The failure of J. C. Kennerly & Co., Chicago, involved a number of Canadian banks and the Montreal market.

Frank Wilson of Winfield, Kan., was drowned in a whirlpool in the Walnut River while bathing Tuesday afternoon.

The lady, the negro rapist of Whitewater, Texas, was taken from his cell and strung up by a mob of seventy-five men.

Chairman Henderson formally notified Logan of his nomination Tuesday, Logan made a brief speech and an informal reception followed.

Cholera has broken out in Peking, China. It continues at Tientsin, France, and the Madrid and Rome authorities have quarantined against French ships.

The Treaty of Commerce between America and Turkey has expired. American exports to Turkey must now pay a duty of eight per cent, ad valorem.

A derelict on the tower of Grace Church, New York, fell Tuesday while Joseph McKee and Robert C. Cavanagh were at work upon it. Simpson died of his injuries.

Dr. John E. Vail, President of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, and supposed to be heir to an immense fortune, died at his residence in London, Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Bishop Simpson took place at Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon. The remains lay in state one day.

There is open war between Parnell and Devlin, the latter attacking the former's migration policy as simply a use of the Irish National League for pushing a private real estate speculation.

Edward Allen was instantly killed in a saloon at Pearlman, Texas, by four bullets fired from a revolver. The Coroner released them.

De Leersche decided that the Panama Canal is a failure and that it will be finished in 1885. He does not object to the Nicaragua Canal, which he thinks will be a success.

The bill repealing the preemption, timber culture and desert land laws was passed by the House Tuesday, and the House bill on the electoral college was adopted as a substitute for the Senate bill.

Dr. Claude W. Randall, a pharmacist of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of the University of Texas, and Dr. Charles Herring at the former city Tuesday night. The murder was unprovoked.

The report of Examiner Bowman to the Springs Committee concerning Marshal Wheeler, declares that the books were looted by the charges were made for services never performed.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—Encyclopedia Britannica.

Every housekeeper can test baking powders containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrew's" baking powder in a hot water stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, Bone Phosphate. Prove it by the above test. It is prepared by a Physician and Chemist with special regard to cleanliness and healthfulness.

CITY NEWS.

The 10th Annual Commencement of the St. Louis University takes place this evening.

At Concordia Hall last evening Rev. Dr. Spitz united in prolocution Miss Lattie Newman to Mr. Maurice M. Newman, of Rice, St. Louis.

St. Michael's Parochial School closed for the vacation yesterday. A large number of children were present which was thoroughly delighted with the exercises.

The body of an unknown colored boy was found in a pond on the New Manchester road near Hook Spring. The remains are at the Morgue awaiting identification.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. R. Cowen took place yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Holy Angels, on St. Anne Avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Rev. M. J. McLaughlin officiated.

An adjourned meeting of the School Board was held last evening in which an amount of routine business was transacted. Mr. O'Connell, during the meeting, spoke very severely of the condition of the City school, especially in regard to its ventilation and want of cleanliness.

St. Joseph's Union No. 1 met at Central Turner Hall last night. It was received that any contractor discharging members of Unions No. 2 and 3 (German) would be regarded as sanctioning the action of the German Union and that their men should be ordered out on a strike.

The Finance Committee of the American Public Health Association met at the Southern Hotel last evening, preparing for the convention which meets here in October. The members of the Finance Committee report that they are more than pleased with the result of the collection so far.

Advocates of the Lym. Bilious Disorders, Sick Headache, etc., are thoroughly cured by Dr. Jay's Sensitive Pills. Acting as a general laxative, they remove all irritations from the intestinal tract, gradually cleanse the system, and restore the organs to a healthy condition.

Lafayette Park Concert.

Vogel's Band will give a grand concert at Lafayette Park to-morrow, beginning at 4:15 p. m. The programme is as follows:

- 1—Wedding March.....Bach.
- 2—Jubel Overture.....Bach.
- 3—Coro Solo.....Laender.
- 4—Tannhauser March.....Wagner.
- 5—Waltz.....Kaiser.
- 6—Tempo Overture.....Kaiser.
- 7—Concert Polka.....Kaiser.
- 8—Potpourri.....Kaiser.
- 9—March Ball selection.....Verdi.
- 10—Gavotte (forge-musique).....Wagner.
- 11—Jubilee Potpourri.....Kaiser.
- 12—Opera Quadrille.....Cari.

Attention, Travelers.

P. C. Murphy, the old and reliable trunk manufacturer, has now on hand and for sale in his new and commodious store-rooms, Third and St. Charles streets, the largest and finest assortment of trunk goods ever exhibited in this city.

RAPID TRANSIT.

Progress Accomplished by the Elevated and Cable Companies.

Work on the Cable Road to Begin Within a Week—The Road to be in Operation in October—Mr. Tucker on His Pet Project.

"We shall have the cable road in operation by the middle of October," Mr. Fred M. Colburn said this morning to a Post-Dispatch reporter who was on a hunt for rapid transit facts. "We are busily engaged with two preliminary operations, making plans and estimates, and looking out for a site for our engine house."

"Have you any idea where this will be placed?"

"Not yet, and it wouldn't do to tell if I had, as the owners would want to see it if they knew we were after it. I think, however, that we shall make a section before very long, and that within a week we shall begin to build the line."

"You seem to be going to accomplish the work in a shorter time than the Chicago people are doing theirs?"

"We are going to do it all the same. Two facts will help us to do the work much quicker than it was done in Chicago. Improvements in the construction of cable roads and the more favorable nature of the road-bed in St. Louis will combine to expedite our work, and when it is done we shall have a better road than the Chicago people have."

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